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- The Chinese Communist training center at Palichuang(八 里 社) in the western outskirts of Peiping is officially known as the Kuo Fang Cheng Chih Kan Pu Hsun Lien Tuan (國 防 政 治 幹 對刺線團), National Defense Political Cadre Training Unit. To conceal the nature of its activities, however, it is publically known as the New China News Agency Correspondents Training Center. formerly in charge of propaganda activities of the East China Bureau, chief of the Political Affairs Department of the East China Military Region Command and head of the East China People's Revolutionary University. Hsieh-mi-no-fu (Zheminov?), a Soviet and long-time resident of Japan and China and MATSUMOTO ), a Japanese, are advisers to the staff. The curriculum at this center includes courses in propaganda, organizing and training Communists, methods and principles of intelligence collection, ways of inducing enemies to defect, sabotage techniques, and foreign languages. The center is still publically recruiting trainees, ostensibly for training reporters.
- 2. A Chinese Communist military and political training center for Communist workers is at Fohal(100-26, 21-58). The head of this center is CHOU K'si-fu() 如夫), who is also magistrate of Fohai Hsien; the deputy head is LU Wen-sheng( 夏 え 茂), commander of Mochiang (101-41, 23-26) Hsien. At this center each training period lasts four months. By early October five periods had been completed, each with from 70 to 80 trainees. The trainees consist of unemployed young men and lowranking government employees; some graduates of this center have been assigned as workers in local militia units or to local tax collection organizations, and the rest as junior officers to regular Chinese Communist Army units stationed on 25X1 the Yunnan-Burma border area.

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